

Maternal & Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

FY 2017 Budget Request: \$1.3 Billion

Mission and Goals

Improve the health of America's mothers, children and families.

MCH programs focus on a systems perspective that:

- Assures continuity of care across the lifecourse;
- Assures full services to those at increased risk, or with special health care needs; and
- Focuses on the physical, mental and emotional health of all women and children.

Program Highlights

- The Title V Block Grant improves the health of 42 million mothers and children.
- The Federal Home Visiting Program provides 912,000 visits to pregnant women and families with young children.
- The Healthy Start Program served a total of over 442,000 persons in FY 2013.

MCHB programs assure that nearly 100% of babies born in the U.S. are screened for serious conditions at birth



Impact

About 50% of all pregnant women in the U.S. benefit from Title V programs.

About 1/3 of all infants and children in the U.S. benefit from Title V programs.

MCHB supported a nearly 82% reduction in unintentional injuryrelated deaths among children 5-14 years between 1970-2013.



- Maternal and Child Health Block Grant
- Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program
- Healthy Start
- Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities
- Other

Budget Highlights

- \$638.2 million to serve 34 million children through the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant program in FY 2017.
- \$103.5 million for Healthy Start to help communities with high infant mortality rates improve maternal health and birth outcomes.
- **\$400 million** in FY 2017 for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program, for a total of \$15 billion in new funds over 10 years.



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